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### **Water Team Bullets for RA Updates**

#### Private Drinking Water Well Sampling –

- Seven teams are headed out today to do private well sampling. Each team includes NMED and Start personnel.
- We have an additional EPA person in the field (Damon McElroy), and are working to deploy others. Damon will serve as Jenna's replacement when she leaves tomorrow. Today he will accompany one of the sampling teams.
- Sampling is being conducted at private wells that meet the criteria (500 ft distance from river and wells shallower than 100 ft depth).
- Private well sampling parameters limited to: Heavy Metals, pH, and conductivity. No coliforms.

## Water Systems

- [REDACTED] REOC is also currently updating the Public Water System table to include more specific connection information for the 8 systems (which systems are connected to other systems).

## Irrigation and Water Supply Needs

- [REDACTED] An EPA staff person (Mark McCasland) is coordinating with San Juan County to assess irrigation and livestock water supply needs.
- [REDACTED] San Juan County is continuing to provide water using fire trucks to support livestock watering needs.
- [REDACTED] San Juan County is also working to provide water for irrigation needs. They will have 10 water hauling trucks (5000 gallon capacity each) by today to address irrigation watering needs. They are also determining an appropriate staging area for the trucks to load up.
- [REDACTED] However, more water hauling trucks are needed.

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